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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006. Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-13 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted, KAI DESINGER By his attorneys:

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